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H.C.R. No. 91

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, current Texas law does not provide for the payment
2 of disability compensation for the wage loss sustained by an
3 individual unemployed because of sickness or injury unless
4 worker's compensation insurance is available; and

5 WHEREAS, Texas also does not provide disability compensation
6 for any individual who is unable to work due to the sickness or
7 injury of a family member, or the birth, adoption or foster care
8 placement of a new child; and

9 WHEREAS, California has an established program for providing
10 for the payment of disability compensation for the wage loss
11 sustained by an individual unemployed because of sickness or
12 injury; and

13 WHEREAS, California passed Senate Bill 1661 on September 26,
14 2002 that provides disability compensation for any individual who
15 is unable to work due to the sickness or injury of a family member,
16 or the birth, adoption or foster care placement of a new child; and

17 WHEREAS, California has established a state Disability Fund
18 that is financed by means of employee contributions at specified
19 rates; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, that the 78th Legislature directs the Legislative
21 Budget Board to study establishing a Family Temporary Disability
22 Insurance and Leave Program modeled upon California law.